



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Edwin James DuMorris EDDY, et al.

Serial No.: 09/380,351

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Title: DEVICE FOR COLD CUTTING
ELONGATE MEMBERS ALONG A
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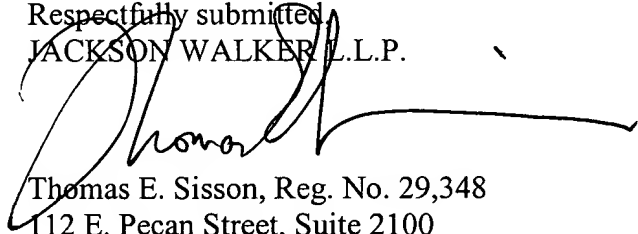
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests a one-month extension of time to and including April 16, 2003, in which to respond to the outstanding Office action dated December 16, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$55 to cover the fee, and an acknowledgment postcard. Any deficiency in fee should be charged to account No. 07-2400.

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